V. M. School for Girls at Nedumangad.

52. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the estimate for the construction of the building to locate the V. M. School for Girls at Nedumangad?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No estimate has been prepared or sanctioned for the work.

District Dispensary at Vamanapuram.

53. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the estimate for the construction of the building for the District Dispensary at Vamanapuram?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): No such estimate was prepared.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In regard to the answer that no estimate was prepared for the construction of the building for the dispensary at Vamanapuram, may I know from Government whether any work regarding the reconstruction of the building is in progress now?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): So far as I am aware, necessary orders for erecting the central pillars have been sent. A certain sum of money was sanctioned for urgent repairs and my information is that work is in progress.

Toddy shops.

54. *MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of toddy shops for the biennial contract period of 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109;

(*b*) the total rental of toddy shops for the years 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109

(*c*) whether any amounts have been remitted in each of the above contract periods;

(*d*) if so, the amount so remitted and why; and

(*e*) on whose recommendation such remission was made?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) A statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Remission was granted in the years 1106, 1107 and 1109.

(*e*) On the recommendation of the Excise Commissioner.

The Devadhar Committee Report.

55. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the recommendations contained in the Devadhar Committee Report;

(*b*) the action hitherto taken by Government on such report; and

(*c*) whether they would afford to this House an opportunity for discussing the report?

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